

Fields, Ruth

THREE YOUNG WOMEN ENLISTED IN WAACS

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**One Candidate to Leave in
February for Training at
Daytona Beach, Fla.**

Three more Bethlehem girls have enlisted in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, it was learned today from the Allentown WAAC induction center. At least one expects to leave for training Monday, February 8, with an eastern Pennsylvania company which will be sent to the second WAAC training center, Daytona Beach, Fla.

The candidate who expects to leave for the southern clime is Miss Olive Mills, of 375 Fifteenth Avenue.

Miss Mills, who has been employed for the past six and a half years in the Bethlehem Steel Company accounting department, is secretary to the general manager of the department's billing division. Before her Steel Company employment, she held a job as secretary to Lehigh University's registrar.

Graduated from Westminster College, New Wilmington, with the class of 1933, Miss Mills is a member of the national Theta Upsilon sorority. Unmarried, she graduated from Bellevue High School with its class of 1929. She enlisted Wednesday for WAAC service.

The second of the three is Miss Ruth Fields, of 727 North High Street, who enlisted for WAAC service last Friday and applied for radio communications work.

Also unmarried, Miss Fields is head of the Sears Roebuck & Company retail store's service department, 30 East Third Street, where she has been employed for the past three years. She was previously a sales girl in the store. Before her employment there she had various part-time employment in the city.

Miss Fields completed the Bethlehem Business College's typing and shorthand course after her graduation from Liberty High School with the class of 1933.

Miss Marilyn Jones, the third of the three girls, also enlisted last Friday. She resides at 334 West Fourth Street.

The Allentown induction center pointed out today that it is now considered a complete WAAC processing center. The center has facilities for interviewing candidates giving them mental tests and swearing them in in the Allentown Post Office Building. Physical examination facilities are furnished for the center in the old Allentown Sheridan School Building.

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